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SUBJECT: MORE COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS ARRIVE IN LOURENCO MARQUES
AND SOVIET DIPLOMAT PRESS CONFERENCE

1. ACCORDING LOCAL PRESS JUNE 16, A DELEGATION FROM THE
DEMOCRATIC POPULAR REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARRIVED IN MOZAMBIQUE
JUNE 15 "TO STRENGTHEN EXISTING RELATIONS WITH THE MOZAMBIQUE
PEOPLE" TO PRESENT SALUTATIONS ON INDEPENDENCE, AND TO GIVE
A GIFT OF FOODSTUFFS FOR THE INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS.

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WM ALSO, ON JUNE 15 FIVE CUBAN INFORMATION OFFICIALS ARRIVED

IN LOURENCO MARQUES FROM HAVANA AND LISBON. THEY ARE: MIGUEL FERNANDES ROA OF "PRENSA LATINA"; LAZARO RODRIGUES HIJVELOS; ARMANDO DUMAS; JULIO TAMAIO AND ESTEVAN TORRES. THE LATTER FOUR ARE FROM CUBAN RADIO AND TELEVISION. THEIR PURPOSE IS TO COVER THE INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS.

3. THE JUNE 14 EDITION OF "NOTICIAS" CARRIED A BRIEF INTERVIEW WITH ARKADIY M. GLOUKHOV, SENIOR SOVIET DIPLOMAT IN LOURENCO MARQUES. THE ARTICLE NOTED THAT GLOUKHOV IS AN AFRICAN EXPERT, HAVING SERVED IN NIGERIA, MALI, TANZANIA, ZAMBIA, ZANZIBAR AND SOMALIA. THE INTERVIEW WAS BLAND, AND THE ARTICLE APOLOGIZED TO THE READERS THAT GLOUKHOV WAS OBLIGED TO GIVE DIPLOMATIC ANSWERS SINCE HE WAS A DIPLOMAT. GLOUKHOV REFUSED TO COMMENT SUBSTANTIVELY ON ANGOLA DESPITE A HELPFUL LEADING QUESTION BY A PRO-COMMUNIST JOURNALIST, STATING MERELY THAT THE ANGOLAN PROBLEM WAS AN INTERNAL ONE AND CITING THE WORDS OF AUGUSTINO NETO. ON MOZAMBIQUE, GLOUKHOV NOTED AMONG THE TYPES OF AID THE USSR COULD GIVE MOZAMBIQUE ARE "DIPLOMATIC SUPPORT", EDUCATION OF CADRES IN THE USSR, AND AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANCE BY PURCHASING THE PRIMARY PRODUCTS OF THE FARMERS.

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